

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: HAWAII

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

☒ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

☒ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

☐ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

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☐ The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

☐ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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— The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

— The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

— The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997:

The AFDC (PONO) waiver is used to determine eligibility for this group. Within the PONO, the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV are applicable:

1. Waiver of §402(a)(18) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. 233.20(a)(3)(xiii). The gross earned income of a dependent child, who is a student, is excluded in determining whether the total family income exceeds 185% of the Standard of Need for an unlimited period of time.

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2. Waiver of §402(a)(8)(A)(ii) and (iv) and 402(a)(8)(B)(ii) of the Act, 45 C.F.R. 233.20(a)(11)(i)(B) through (E) and 45 C.F.R. 233.20(a)(11)(ii)(B). Increased earned income disregards. The following disregards will be applied to earned income, if they are more generous than the \$90 and \$30 and 1/3 (if applicable) disregards in the AFDC state plan:
 - the first 20 percent;
 - the next \$200;
 - 36 percent of the remainder for the first two years;
3. Waiver of §407(a) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.100(A)(1)(i) and (ii), 45 C.F.R. §233.100(c)(1)(iii). Eliminates the 100-hour rule for two-parent families.
4. Waiver of §402(a)(41) and §407(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Act; 45 C.F.R. §233.100(a)(3)(iii) and (iv) and §233.100(c)(1)(iv). Eliminates the requirement that the principal wage earner must have six or more quarters of work in any 13-calendar quarter period ending within one year prior to the application for assistance.
5. Waiver of §407(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.100(a)(3)(i). Eliminates the requirement that the applicants for AFDC-UP be unemployed for 30 days.
6. Waiver of §407(b)(1) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.100(a)(3)(iv)(A). Eliminates the requirement to designate one parent as the principal wage earner.
7. Waiver of §402(a)(7)(B) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.20(a)(3)(i)(B)(2). Increase resource limit - disregard of an additional \$4000. This effectively raises the resource limit to \$5,000 for applicants and recipients.
8. Waiver of §402(a)(7)(B) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.20(a)(3)(i)(B)(2). Excludes the value of one motor vehicle, regardless of worth.

9. Waiver of 45 C.F.R. §233.20(a)(4)(ii)(d),(p), and (t). Allows all public and private loans, grants, and scholarships obtained and used for educational purposes to be exempt as income in determining eligibility and benefit amount.

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